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PETITION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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January 17, 2008

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a certificate be issued, correcting the following errors:

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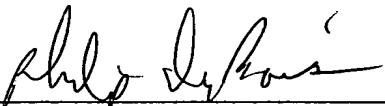
Petitioners respectfully request a Certificate of Correction for the above-identified changes to the claims. Each of the changes was made in a Supplemental Examiner's Amendment that was mailed with a Notice of Allowability on April 2, 2004. However, the changes now requested were not published in the patent. A copy of the Notice of Allowability and Supplemental Examiner's Amendment are attached for the convenience of the Patent Office.

The changes are necessary so that the amendments to the claims in the Supplemental Examiner's Amendment are reflected in the patent.

As these errors were on the part of the United States Patent and Trademark Office or Printer for not taking into account the Supplemental Examiner's Amendment, it is believed that no fee is believed to be due. For the convenience of the Patent Office, petitioners also attach herewith a PTO/SB/44 Form reflecting the claims as they should appear in the present application.

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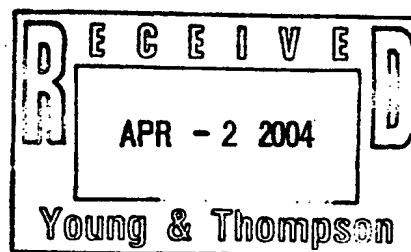
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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



**Notice of Allowability**Application No. **01PE 1AP2**

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Examiner

A R Salimi

JAN 18 2008

Applicant(s)

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 1/27/2004.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 32-35.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 29 April 2002 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☒ All    b) ☐ Some\*    c) ☐ None    of the:
    1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
    3. ☒ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.  
**THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.**

5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
  6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
    - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached
      - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit  
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413),  
Paper No./Mail Date 11.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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### SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Attorney DuBois on 3/29/2004.

The application has been amended as follows:

Canceled Claims 25-31 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claim 32 (amended). In line one after "polypeptide" inserted --of thirty amino acids or less --, in line two deleted "and" inserted --to--

Claim 33 (amended). In line one after "polypeptide" inserted --of thirty amino acids or less --, in line two deleted "and" inserted --to--

Claim 34 (amended). In line one after "polypeptide" deleted "comprising", and inserted -- consisting essentially of --

Claim 35 (amended). In line one after "polypeptide of" inserted --thirty amino acids or less from the --, in line three after "62, or" deleted "to", in line five after "peptide sequence" inserted --is--

Claims 32-35 are allowed.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to A. R. Salimi whose telephone number is (571) 272-0909. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 9:00 Am to 6:00 Pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James Housel, can be reached on (571) 272-0902. The Official fax number is (703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-1600.

A. R. Salimi

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